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SUBJECT: RENEGOTIATION OF USG-GOR CULTURAL RELATIONS AGREEMENT

REF: A) BUCHAREST 4361; B) STATE 209914; C) BUCHAREST 4485

1. A) FOLLOWING IS EMBASSY REDRAFT OF ARTICLE II (SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY), REF C, REQUIRING CONSULTATIONS BETWEEN DEPARTMENT AND THE AGENCIES CONCERNED.

B) WE FIND PARAGRAPHS 1 - 3 OF THE PRESENT ARTICLE II APPROPRIATE TO THE GENERAL FRAMEWORK-AGREEMENT SOUGHT BY DEPARTMENT, AND HAVE USED IT BELOW WITHOUT CHANGE. OTHERWISE, WE HAVE DELETED PARAGRAPH 4 OF THE EXISTING DOCUMENT AND REPLACED IT WITH ANNEX PARAGRAPH 1-A, ACKNOWLEDGING THE CONCLUSION OF MOU BETWEEN NSF AND NCST. THE PROGRAM BETWEEN DHEW AND MINHLTH IS INCLUDED IN THE ANNEX UNCHANGED AS NO OTHER WRITTEN AGREEMENT EXISTS BETWEEN THE TWO ORGANIZATIONS. MODIFICATIONS ENVISAGED BY BOTH PARTIES, AS DISCUSSED GENERALLY IN BUCHAREST BY SECRETARY WEINBERGER AND MINISTER BURGHELE, CAN BE ACCOMMODATED BY PRESENT LANGUAGE. FINALLY, DRAFT ANNEX PARAGRAPH 3 REPLACES FORMER ARTICLE II- PARAGRAPH 7 DEALING WITH THE MEMORANDUM OF COOPERATION BETWEEN THE AEC AND THE SCNE. EMBASSY REQUESTS EARLY REVIEW OF THIS DRAFT LANGUAGE BY AEC FOR CONSISTENTLY WITH OBJECTIVES AND ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURES OF ERDA.

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2. BEGIN DRAFT ARTICLE II

"ARTICLE II: SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

1. THE PARTIES WILL PROMOTE AND ASSIST, AS APPROPRIATE, SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNICAL COOPERATION AND EXCHANGES BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES AND WILL ENCOURAGE AND FACILITATE DIRECT CONTACTS AND COOPERATION BETWEEN AGENCIES, SCIENTIFIC INSTITUTIONS, AND INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER LEARNING AND ENTERPRISES OF THE TWO COUNTRIES.

2. SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNICAL COOPERATION UNDER THIS AGREEMENT MAY INCLUDE, BUT NEED NOT BE LIMITED TO, THE FOLLOWING:

- A. EXCHANGE OF SCIENTISTS AND SPECIALISTS FOR BOTH SHORT AND LONG-TERM VISITS;
- B. EXCHANGE OF SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNICAL INFORMATION AND DOCUMENTATION;
- C. JOINT RESEARCH, EXCHANGE OF RESEARCH RESULTS AND EXPERIENCE, AND JOINT DEVELOPMENT AND IMPLEMENTATION OF PROGRAMS AND PROJECTS IN THE BASIC AND APPLIED SCIENCES;
- D. ORGANIZATION OF JOINT COURSES, CONFERENCES, AND SYMPOSIA, INCLUDING THE EXCHANGE OF LEADING SCIENTISTS TO GIVE LECTURES AND CONDUCT CLASSES AND SEMINARS FOR SELECTED GROUPS OF SCIENTISTS AND RESEARCHERS; AND
- E. OTHER FORMS OF SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNICAL COOPERATION AS MAY BE MUTUALLY AGREED UPON.

3. EACH PARTY WILL ENCOURAGE INVITATIONS TO SCIENTISTS, SCHOLARS, AND SPECIALISTS OF THE OTHER COUNTRY TO ATTEND INTERNATIONAL CONGRESSES OR CONFERENCES OR OTHER SCIENTIFIC AND SCHOLARLY MEETINGS WITH INTERNATIONAL PARTICIPATION IN THE PARTY'S OWN COUNTRY."

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3. BEGIN ANNEX OR IMPLEMENTING CONDITIONS ARTICLE II

"ARTICLE II: SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (ANNEX OR IMPLEMENTING CONDITIONS)

1. THE PARTIES WILL TAKE ALL APPROPRIATE MEASURES TO ENCOURAGE AND ACHIEVE THE FULFILLMENT OF THE FOLLOWING AGREEMENTS:

A. THE MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING ON SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNICAL COOPERATION BETWEEN THE NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION AND THE NATIONAL COUNCIL FOR SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY OF THE SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF ROMANIA;

B. THE MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING ON EXCHANGES BETWEEN THE NATIONAL ACADEMY OF SCIENCES OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND THE ACADEMY OF THE SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF ROMANIA;

C. THE AGREEMENT OF AN EXCHANGE BETWEEN THE INTER-NATIONAL RESEARCH AND EXCHANGES BOARD (IREX OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND THE NATIONAL COUNCIL FOR SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY OF THE SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF ROMANIA;

D. THE MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING ON TRANSPORTATION RESEARCH COOPERATION BETWEEN THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND THE MINISTRY OF TRANSPORTATION AND TELECOMMUNICATIONS OF THE SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF ROMANIA.

2. THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, EDUCATION, AND WELFARE OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH OF THE SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF ROMANIA WILL PROVIDE FOR THE EXCHANGE ANNUALLY FROM EACH COUNTRY OF:

A. UP TO SEVEN SPECIALISTS IN MEDICINE AND PUBLIC HEALTH, FOR THREE TO FOUR WEEKS EACH, TO VISIT SPECIALIZED INSTITUTIONS AND EXCHANGE INFORMATION; AND

B. UP TO FOUR MEDICAL SPECIALISTS, FOR UP TO SIX MONTHS EACH, TO CARRY OUT SPECIFIC RESEARCH PROJECTS IN FIELDS OF COMMON INTEREST.

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THE PARTIES WILL ALSO FACILITATE THE EXCHANGE OF MEDICAL PUBLICATIONS, APPROPRIATE FILMS, AND BIOLOGICAL MATERIALS BETWEEN THE DEPARTMENT AND THE MINISTRY. DETAILS OF THE SPECIFIC EXCHANGES PROVIDED FOR UNDER THIS PARAGRAPH, INCLUDING NECESSARY ADMINISTRATIVE ARRANGEMENTS, AS WELL AS ANY NEW EXCHANGES IN THE FIELD OF HEALTH, SHALL BE AGREED UPON DIRECTLY BETWEEN THE DEPARTMENT AND THE MINISTRY.

3. THE PARTIES WILL SUPPORT THE IMPLEMENTATION NEGOTIATIONS BETWEEN THE NEWLY-ESTABLISHED ENERGY RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT ADMINISTRATION OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND THE STATE COMMITTEE FOR NUCLEAR ENERGY OF THE SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF ROMANIA FOR THE PURPOSE OF ACHIEVING AND UNDERSTANDING ON SCIENTIFIC COOPERATION IN THE FIELD OF NUCLEAR ENERGY.

4. THE PARTIES WILL SUPPORT COOPERATION BETWEEN THE
INTERNATIONAL RESEARCH AND EXCHANGES BOARD (IREX) OF THE
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND THE ACADEMY OF SOCIAL AND POLITICAL
SCIENCES OF THE SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF ROMANIA".

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